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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	886871	136.41	8.75
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	256368	147.48	4.31
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	2022654	180.65	12.48
120	Brisket	6-14	1772788	109.18	2.46
123A	Short Rib	1-4	300456	104.86	9.47
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	35256	150.70	7.57
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	108618	163.51	8.84
168	Inside Round	14-26	782035	155.35	16.16
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	88081	157.78	11.28
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3628637	118.16	-1.63
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		91712	144.96	-6.99

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			129.94	-1.34
Top Inside Round	12-16		182.15	20.31

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean	2141270	131.08	-2.94
50% Chemical Lean	6636151	51.40	1.37

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	22.0	104.23	-0.29
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	29.5	95.61	7.89
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	0.5	125.00	2.00

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	6.5	76.54	----
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	11.0	69.09	-0.91

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	0.0	0.00	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	2.0	90.00	--

Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		9.0	63.22	-2.78
72% Chemical Lean		43.0	53.20	-2.65

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.6000-1.6700	1.6225-1.6925

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6050-1.9700	1.6600-1.9700

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 23-Sep-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, October

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2270	+0.0490	-0.0439



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 68.39 Chicago 65.19 Los Angeles 80.69

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 124.02 Leg Quarters 48.06
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 117.51 Leg Quarters 45.63

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 81.70 79.70
Central 83.00 79.33
Western 78.75 81.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 59.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 57.50 New York 56.00-60.00
Midwest 49.50 Chicago & MW 54.00-63.00
S. Central 58.50 S. California 80.00-83.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 25.50-34.00 Whites 17.50-20.00 Yolks 63.50-65.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	54.00-59.00	40.00-55.00
Central	49.00-51.00	35.00-38.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	54.00-58.00	40.00-43.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)		
Whole 1.46-1.85	Yolks 1.65-1.79	Blends 1.29-1.50



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 13.50
Pears, Bartlett, USOne, 4/5 bushel carton (44lb) wrapped, Mendocino Lake County, CA 19.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville CA 8.90
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Central & South District CA 9.75
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties CA Well Matured cartons 2 layer traypack, Central and South San Joaquin Valley
40-42 size 10.00
48-50 size 9.50

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.35
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria CA 5.30
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.25
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, South GA *
San Joaquin Valley CA 0.55
Tomatoes, Vine Ripes, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, MI 10.70
Mature Greens, Central District CA, large 8.20
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, North & East Points CO 9.50
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 7.25
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 10.00

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchandisable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.

* Supplies insufficient to establish a market. Harvesting curtailed due to wet fields.